Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Norman Ray Frey was born on December 18, 1927, at White Butte, South Dakota, to John and Katie (Sittner) Frey; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, In 1946, Norman received his high school diploma from Northwestern Lutheran Academy at Mobridge, South Dakota, and has spent his life farming the land; and,

Whereas, Norman married Ella Irene Rabenberg on September 12, 1948, at the St. Jacobi Lutheran Church in Glenham, South Dakota, and to that union five children were born: Virginia, Roger, Thomas, Timothy, and Andrew, who additionally blessed the family with 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Norman is known for his super "fix-it man" abilities, enjoys computers, traveling, scroll saw art, and is a member of the Builders For Christ volunteer builders group; and,

Whereas, Norman will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on December 29, 2007, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 29, 2007, as

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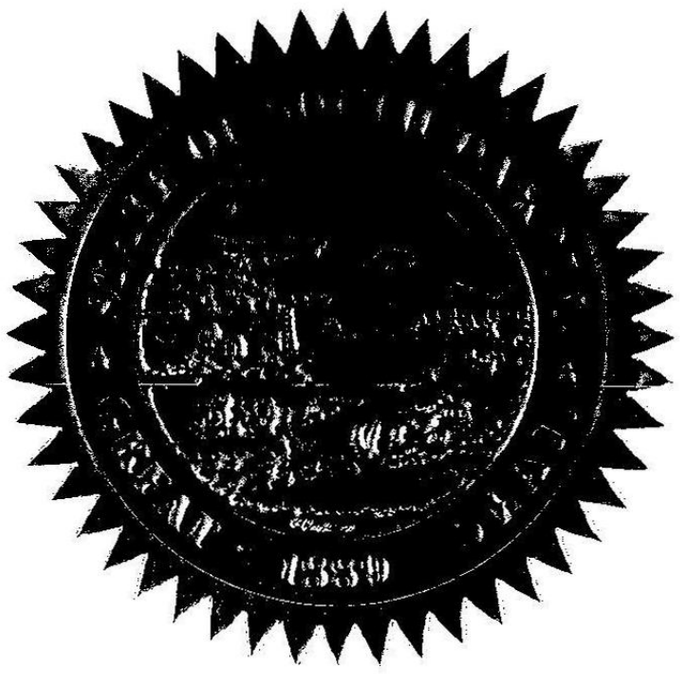
in South Dakota, and I join his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State